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Left: Tibetan thangka painted on linen mounted on red brocade. A mandala with a black four-handed mahakala in the centre surrounded by eight figures. The square represents a palace with four ornate gates, date unknown.

Below:  
A thermograph  
of a normal  
human torso.



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Below: Cityscape of Venice from the Nuremberg chronicle by Hartmann Schedel, 1493.



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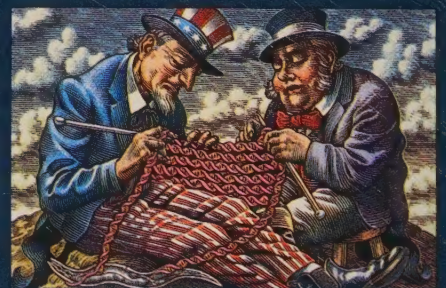
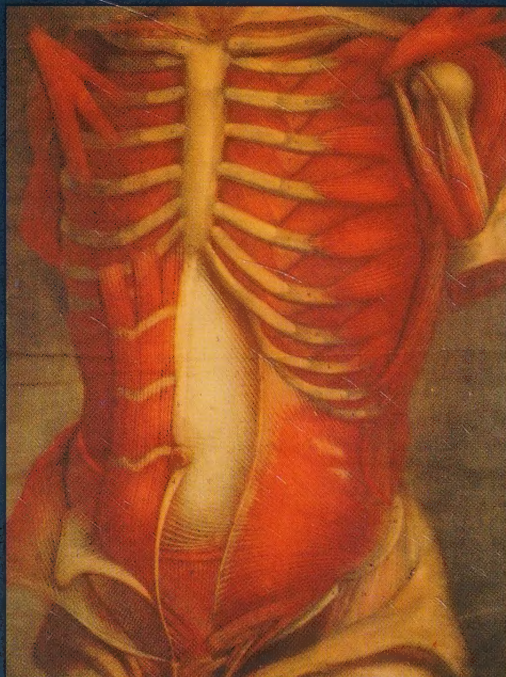


Right: Coloured  
etching 'Mixing a  
recipe for corns' by  
George Cruikshank,  
1835.

Below centre:  
Mezzotint illustration  
of ecorche human  
torso from *Anatomie  
generale des visceres en  
situation...* by Jacques  
Fabien Gautier  
D'Agoty, 1752.



Above:  
Normal retina  
of human eye.



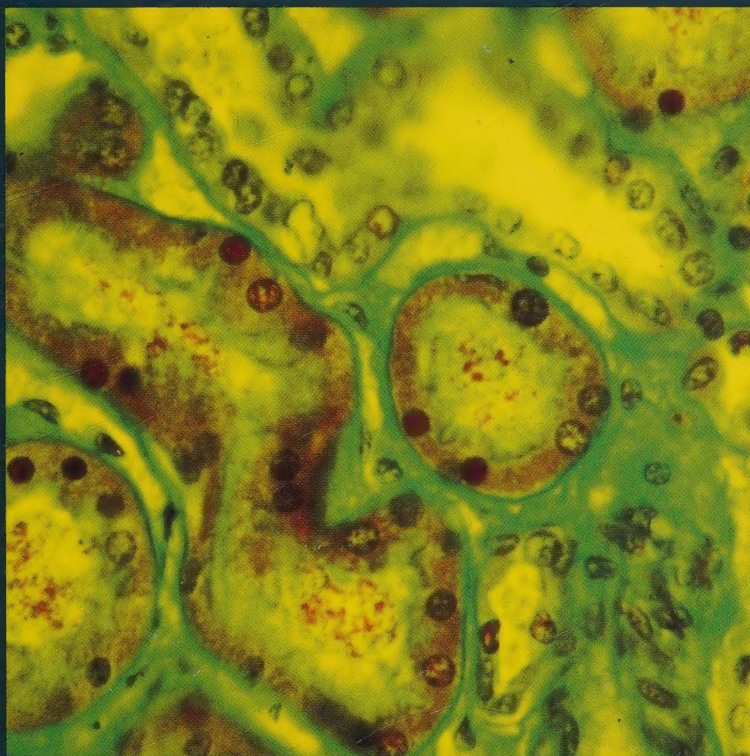
Above: Allegory of  
Anglo-American DNA  
research, John Bull  
and Uncle Sam.  
Scraperboard with  
coloured inkwash by  
Bill Sanderson, 1990.



## NATIONAL MEDICAL SLIDE BANK



**Above: Goitre, an enlargement of the thyroid gland, usually visible as a swelling on the neck. Goitre is often a sign of insufficient iodine in the diet.**



**Left: Kidney tubules (photomicrograph). The kidney regulates the acid-base concentration and water balance in the tissues and discharges metabolic wastes as urine.**

The National Medical Slide Bank contains over 15 000 high-quality images selected from medical illustration departments and universities throughout the UK.

It covers clinical and general medicine with associated pathology and includes material illustrating medical imaging techniques from photography and X-ray to photomicrography and MRI scanning.

12 000 images from the Slide Bank collection can now be viewed on a videodisc, which provides a remarkable 'image database' for all those involved in healthcare – as well as educators and publishers requiring illustrative materials. The videodisc can be viewed in the Medical Photographic Library.

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**Left: Operation in progress.**

**Bottom: A radiology department.**





**Top:** Psoriasis, a common skin disease characterised by thickened patches of inflamed, red skin, often covered by silvery scales.

**Above:** Breast feeding.



**Left:** Atopic eczema. This chronic, superficial inflammation occurs in people who have an inherited tendency towards allergy. It is common in babies.

#### Subject categories:

Apparatus

Blood

Circulatory system

Congenital disorders

Dermatology

Digestive system

Endocrinology

Genitourinary system

Infections and parasites

Injury and poisoning

Mental disorders

Metabolism

Musculoskeletal system

Neoplasms

Nervous system and  
sense organs

Normal anatomy

Nutrition

Pregnancy

Respiratory system

Techniques

Treatment



**Above:** A female mosquito of the genus *Anopheles*. Such mosquitoes are often responsible for transmitting malaria to humans.



**Far left:** Magnetic resonance imaging scanner. This technique is used to provide images of soft tissues such as the brain.



**Left:** Excision of a mole.



## USING THE PHOTO LIBRARY



Left: Tibetan thanka depicting the life of Prince Visvantara (detail). At the centre is a medicine Buddha in the Mongolian style. In his left hand he holds a vessel containing a bezoar – a medicinal mixture made from the stomach of a cow, date unknown.

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Persian miniature  
depicting the birth  
of Rustem by  
caesarian section,  
date unknown.





Left: Illustration of amputation of the leg, from *Manuel de medecine operatoire*, by Joseph-Francois Malaigne, 1874.

Below:  
Mezzotint, from  
*Myologie complete  
en couleur et  
grandeur naturelle...*  
by Jacques Fabien  
Gautier d'Agoty,  
1746.



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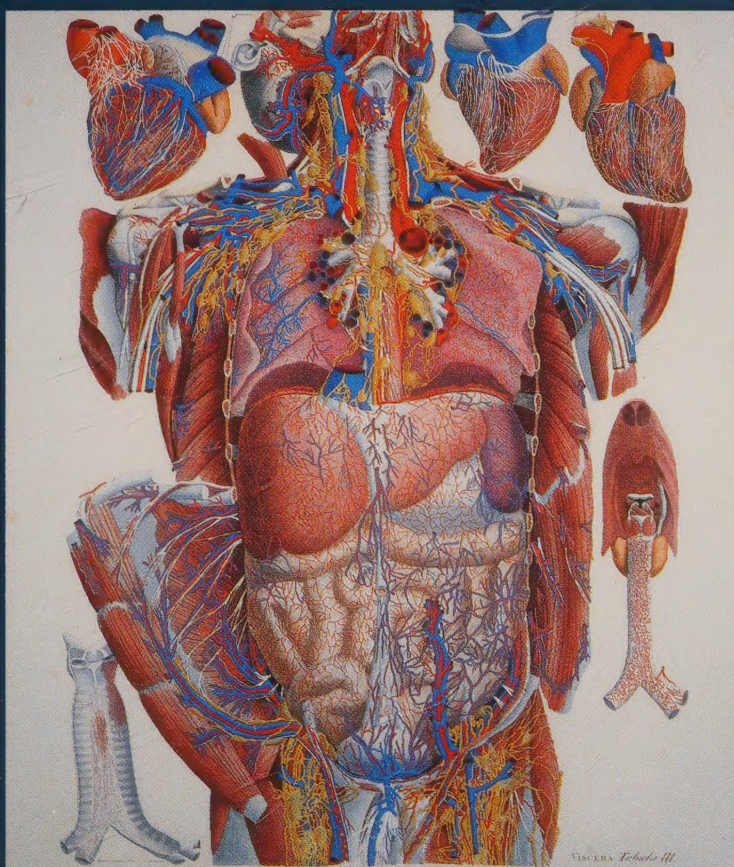
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Left: *Cinchona officinalis*, from *Medicinal plants* by Robert Bentley and Henry Trimen, 1880.





Left: Anatomical illustration of human viscera, from *Anatomiae universae*, by Paolo Mascagni, 1823-32.



Above: Plate of the brain exposed, by Julius Casserius from *De humani corporis fabrica*, by A Spigelius, 1632.



Above: Chinese coloured drawing on rice paper of a procession, 19th century.

Left: Pastel of Bear Hat. Kootenai. by W Langdon Kihn, 1926.



**LIST OF SUBJECT AREAS**

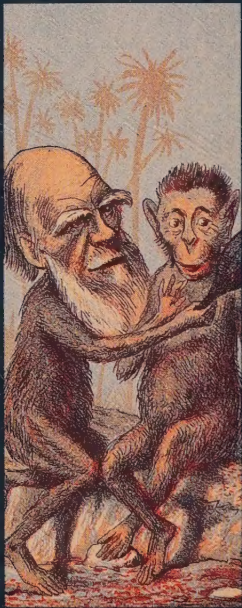
Right: Illustration of Mexican hieroglyph, (detail) from Antiquities of Mexico by Lord Edward Kingsborough, 1831.



Below: Coloured reproduction of caricature of Charles Darwin from the front cover of the London Sketch Book.

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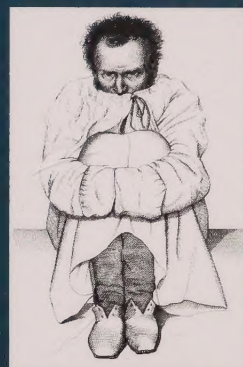


Above: Chalk drawing: lateral view of the trunk of flayed human cadaver by Charles Landseer, 1815.

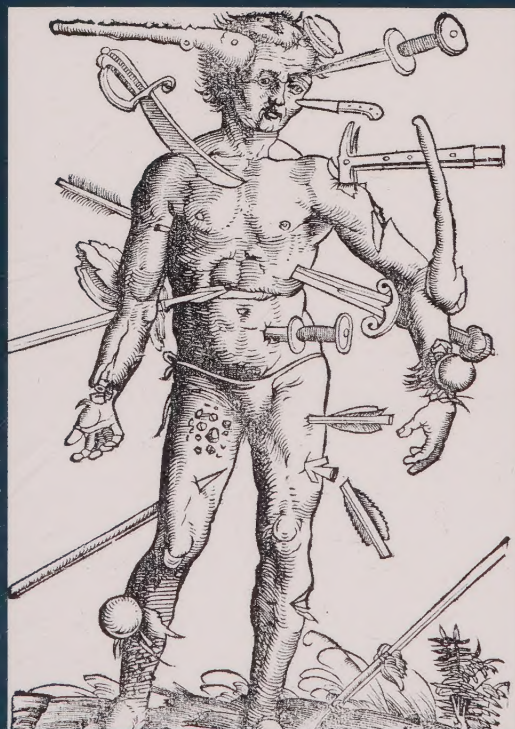
Right: 'Wound man', from *Feldtbuch der Wundartzney*, by Hans von Gersdorf, 1530.

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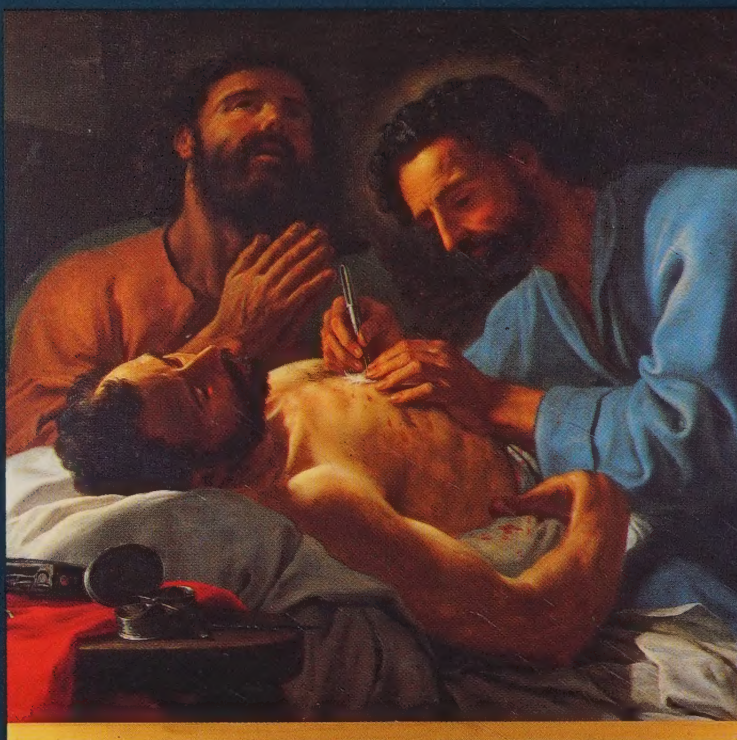


Above: Engraving of a maniac in a straitjacket by Ambroise Tardieu from *Des maladies mentales...* by Jean Etienne Dominique Esquirol, 1838.



## PRICE LIST

Right:  
Oil painting on  
canvas (detail)  
Saints Cosmas  
and Damian  
dressing a wound  
on a man's chest,  
by Antoine de  
Favray, 1748.



Below: Mezzotint  
of spectral  
skeleton, from  
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complete en  
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The material reflects the remarkable diversity of the interests of Sir Henry Wellcome, who devoted much of his life to amassing what is now the largest collection of its kind in Europe. The Photo Library's resources have been greatly enriched by the acquisition of the National Medical Slide Bank, a collection of over 15 000 photos on modern clinical medicine.

Some examples of the sort of images that can be supplied are shown here, but this is only a small selection. As well as the extensive collection of medically related images, we also hold many photographs of material as diverse as Tibetan thankas, ancient Sanskrit manuscripts, medieval herbals and Persian horoscopes. Three videodiscs, one on the Iconographic Collections of the Wellcome Institute Library, one on tropical diseases and one on modern clinical medicine, can be viewed in the Medical Photographic Library. Images can be supplied for academic use or publication.

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